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Application No.: 09/758,242

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

Applicant: Bhattacharya et al.

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar

Title: Encryption Scheme for Limiting the Maximum Number of
Accesses to a Digital File of Predetermined Content

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2005,
please consider the remarks set forth below.

The Examiner asserts that Claims 21-23 were added to the application without
any argument in support of patentability. Claims 21-23 depend from independent Claim
11 of the present application. With respect to Claim 11, Applicant presented arguments
and amendments distinguishing this claim from the relied upon reference in its reply
filed on November 24, 2004. For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claim
11, along with claims depending therefrom including Claims 21-24, defines patentable

subject matter. Applicant also notes that Claims 21-24 further define the decryption procedure in a manner that is not disclosed in the relied upon references. For this additional reason, Claims 21-24 defines patentable subject matter.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2005

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